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The following is a list of the various units within the Bulgarian infantry organization:

1. Infantry Division.

- 3. infantry regiments
- 1. divisional artillery regiment
- 1. cavalry regiment
- 1. reconnaissance battalion
- 1. pontoon battalion
- 1. reconnaissance battalion (attack)
- 1. transport company
- 1. liaison company
- 1. motorcycle pool

2. Infantry Regiment.

Commander with grade of Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel.
Assistant Commander - Political Commissar.

- 3 battalions
- 1 company heavy machine guns
(8 to 9 machine guns of the "Maxim" or "Shwarzloze" make)
- 1 company of trench mortars (6 to 7 pieces).
- 3 sanitation units
- 1 liaison section with small radio transmitter-receiver.

3. Infantry Battalion

Commander: Lieutenant Colonel
Assistant Commander - Political Commissar.

- 3 rifle companies
- 1 machine gun company

4. Company

Commander: Captain

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3 rifle sections
 1 supply train section
 1 sanitation section
 3 telephone operators.

5. Platoon

Commander with grade of Second Lieutenant or Sergeant Major.

3 rifle groups
 1 sniper device (?)

6. Squad

Commander: Non-Commissioned Officer.

9 men, armed with guns
 1 light machine gun
 1 light trench mortar

7. The following follows the locations of the various units of the Bulgarian Army:

First Army.....Sofia.

Commander.....General Todor Tochev.
 Assistant Commander.....
 Chief of Staff.....

1 Motorized Artillery Regiment.....Sofia
 1 Mountain Artillery Regiment.....Sofia
 1 Anti-Tank Artillery Regiment.....Radomir
 1 Reconnaissance Regiment.....Sofia

Commander: Colonel Timnevski.

1 Communications Regiment.....Sofia
 1 Supplies Regiment.....Sofia

A. 1 Division (Guards).....Sofia

Commander: General Slavko Trunski.
 Assistant Commander.....
 Chief of Staff.....

6. Infantry Regiment.....Sofia

Commander: Colonel Donce Znepolski.

25. Infantry Regiment.....Slivnica
 26. Infantry Regiment.....
 4. Artillery Regiment.....Sofia

B. 7. Division.....Dupnitsa.

Commander.....
 Assistant Commander.....
 Chief of Staff.....

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4. Infantry Regiment.....Gorna Dhzumaya
 22. Infantry Regiment.....Dupnica
 39. Infantry Regiment.....Nevrokop
 7. Artillery Regiment.....Gorna Dhzumaya
 8. Second Army.....Plovdiv

Commander: General Asen Grekov
 Assistant Commander: General Boris Kopcev
 Chief of Staff.....

2. Motorized Artillery Regiment.....Haskovo
 2. Mountain Artillery Regiment.....
 2. Anti-Tank Artillery Regiment.....
 2. Reconnaissance Regiment.....
 2. Communications Regiment.....
 2. Supplies Regiment.....
 (?). Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment.....

A. 2. Division.....Plovdiv

Commander.....
 Assistant Commander.....
 Chief of Staff.....

9. "Klementinski" Infantry Regiment.....Plovdiv
 21. Infantry Regiment.....Smolyan
 27. "Coprinski" Infantry Regiment.....Pazardzik
 3. Artillery Regiment.....Plovdiv.

B. 8 Division

Commander.....
 Assistant Commander.....
 Chief of Staff.....

12. "Balkanski" Infantry Regiment.....Stara Zagora
 23. Infantry Regiment.....Nova Zagora
 30. Infantry Regiment.....Simeonovgrad
 8. Artillery Regiment.....Stara Zagora

C. 10 Division.....Kirdzhali

Commander.....
 Assistant Commander.....
 Chief of Staff.....

10. Infantry Regiment.....Kirdzhali
 44. Infantry Regiment.....Akdiva
 47. Infantry Regiment.....Krumovar
 10. Artillery Regiment.....Momcilgrad

9. Third Army.....Varna

Commander: General Marko Atanassov.
 Assistant Commander.....
 Chief of Staff.....

3. Motorized Artillery Regiment.....Varna.
 3. Mountain Artillery Regiment.....Varna.

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3. Anti-Tank Artillery Regiment.....
 3. Reconnaissance Regiment.....
 1. Communications Regiment.....
 (?)3. Anti-Aircraft Artillery Unit..... Varna.
 3. Supplies Regiment.....

A. 3. Division "Balkanska".....Sliven

Commander.....
 Assistant Commander.....
 Chief of Staff.....

11. Infantry Regiment.....Sliven
 24. Infantry Regiment.....Burgaz
 29. Infantry Regiment.....Yambol
 6. Artillery Regiment.....Sliven

B. 4. Division.....Shumen

Commander.....
 Assistant Commander.....
 Chief of Staff.....

7. Infantry Regiment.....Shumen
 8. Infantry Regiment.....Varna
 19. Infantry Regiment.....Razgrad
 5. Artillery Regiment.....Shumen

C. 5. Division. "Dunavska".....Ruse

Commander.....
 Assistant Commander.....
 Chief of Staff.....

5. Infantry Regiment.....Ruse
 18. Infantry Regiment.....V. Tarnovo
 33. Infantry Regiment.....
 1. Artillery Regiment.....Ruse

10. Fourth Army.....Pleven

Commander: General Ivan Vinarov.
 Assistant Commander.....
 Chief of Staff.....

4. Motorized Artillery Regiment.....
 4. Mountain Artillery Regiment.....
 4. Anti-Tank Artillery Regiment.....
 4. Reconnaissance Regiment.....
 4. Communications Regiment.....
 4. Supplies Regiment.....

A. 6. Division.....Bratsa

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Commander.....
Assistant Commander.....
Chief of Staff: Lieutenant Colonel Krisov

3. Infantry Regiment.....Vidin
15. Infantry Regiment.....Beogradchik (?)
35. Infantry Regiment.....Vratsa
2. Artillery Regiment.....Vratsa

B. 9. Division.....Pleven

Commander.....
Assistant Commander.....
Chief of Staff.....

9. Infantry Regiment.....Shumen
341 Infantry Regiment.....Lovech
(Svistov ?)

35. Infantry Regiment.....Orehovica
9. Artillery Regiment.....Sevlijeva.

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